

Readings for 18th December
Fourth Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 7 10-16

Romans 1 1-7

Matthew 1 18-end

Hymns:

480 O come, O come, Emmanuel

486 Of the Father's love begotten

633 The advent of our King

265 Hark the glad sound! The Saviour comes

Collect:

God our redeemer,
who prepared the Blessed Virgin Mary
to be the mother of your Son:
grant that, as she looked for his coming as
our saviour, so may we be ready to greet
him when he comes again as our judge;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Christmas Eve readings:

2 Samuel 7 1-5 8-11 16

Acts 13 16-26

Luke 1 67-79

1st January Second Sunday of Christmas

Isaiah 63 7-9

Hebrews 2 10-end

Matthew 2 13-end

Verse for the week

Grace to you and peace from God our
Father and the Lord Jesus Christ
(Romans 1:7)

St Aidan's Verse for 2022

'Remember that I have commanded you
To be determined and confident!
Don't be afraid or discouraged,
For I, the Lord your God,
Am with you wherever you go.'
(Joshua 1:9)

O Glorious God, the whole
Creation proclaims your marvellous
work:

Increase in us a capacity to wonder and
delight in it,

That heaven's praise may echo in
Our hearts and our lives be spent as
good stewards of the earth,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

**We are sorry to learn that Bob
Hand has sadly passed away.
Our prayers are with Freda,
Jonathan and their family.**

In our intercessions, **we are asked to remember**

those in need: Lucy and Katharine Watts,
Julie Shute, Margaret Taylor, Tony
Mabbatt, Stuart Greenway, Callum
Turner, Linda Chambers, Kim Herd,
Elaine Turner, Lynee Wells, June Hipworth, John
and Brenda Mangion, Violet Doyle, Dennis and
Jean Pogose, Audrey Pegrum, Lee Jackson,
Robert Saint, Anmarie Ayoub, Tammy Bartlett,
Helen Bartlett, Muriel Hill, Lydia Pettitt, Karen
Kelidi, Eunice Walker, Hilda Pipes, David
Thomas, Dorothy Brandon, Sue Gray, Steve
Sutherland, Barbara Armitage, Andy Omand,
Dulcie Moore, Barbara Millard, Stephen Sturrock,
Mac McCarthy, Elaine Harris, Kevin Barber, Rob
Symonds.



Those who have recently departed

Bob Hand

And those whose anniversaries occur this

week: Jean Bacon, John Beaumont, Bill Imison

**We also remember those living in residential
care or housebound and less able to get to**

Church: Jean Jones, John Jones, Betty Burton,
Margaret Brooks, Dot Bartlett, Beryl Bristow,
Florrie Webb.